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LEWIS COUNTY NEWS EVENTS ARE REPORTED

Telegram's Correspondent at Weston Records Happenings of That Section.

WESTON, Dec. 8.—In Justice Charles W. Talbot's court on Monday, Lewellyn Day Chandler, who came here from Clarksburg, was

held to await the action of the March court grand jury on the charge of having broken into the office of Dr. M. S. A. Hardman, and taking therefrom drugs and surgical instruments.

Chandler is said to be a graduate from the same medical college from which Dr. Hardman graduated. He came here some days ago, registered and took a room at the leading hotel of the city, and immediately thereafter a number of local officials began to find their offices plundered of certain characters of drugs, and some of them to miss other characters of property. The formal charge upon which the arrest was made was the theft from Dr. Hardman, but others might have been made. The home of Dr. Hamilton was invaded and silverware and jewelry of value were taken. These were found in the possession of Chandler, and are now in the hands

of the officers.

Chandler is a dope fiend, and much sympathy is manifested for him here. He seems willing to run any risk or commit any sort of offense which will provide him with the drugs, having contracted the habit evidently when it was possible to purchase them at will. Even when before the officers he was obliged to minister the stuff to himself to brace him for the ordeal. When asked to plead he unhesitatingly admitted his guilt. He is now in jail.

T. E. Stalnaker, of Hornor, was taken to a hospital at Buckhannon Monday for treatment for injuries received in falling from a hay-mow at his home. His shoulder blade was broken and he is otherwise hurt.

Two funerals were held here and two interments made at Machpelah cemetery Tuesday. Luban D. Curran, of Clarksburg, whose death occurred at his home in Braxton county, was brought here for interment. The Rev. E. A. Brooks conducted the funeral service. The body of Henry Brown, a son of the late Alexander Brown, was also interred here. He died in a hospital at Buffalo, N. Y. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. John Beddow.

The body of Edgar Smith, a former prominent farmer of this county, will arrive here from Georgia Thursday, and will be laid to rest on that day. The Rev. I. A. Barnes, a well known Methodist Protestant minister and at one time pastor of the local church of that denomination, will have charge of the funeral services. Mr. Smith was born on Smith's run, near Weston. He left the farm to a son and the son was the fourth Smith in line of direct descent to own and manage the farm, all living on the same spot and covering a consecutive period of considerably more than a hundred years.

Dr. John S. McWhorter, of Watson, formerly a resident of Jane Lew, this county, is very ill at the home of his brother, Charles H. McWhorter, of this city.

Hornor Troxwell, who is managing a drug store at West Union for O. Talbott, of this city, was here Sunday.

Miss Agnes Follen, of Churchville, this county, has returned home from a Clarksburg hospital, where she was taking treatment for appendicitis.

Owen Dolan is home from Logan county, where he was at work in the oil fields.

The Rev. Father John J. Swint was at Clarksburg Monday.

The new Baptist church is to be dedicated next Sunday. The Rev. E. J. Wooster, of Salem, will make the principal address. Services connected with the dedicatory formalities will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The Women's Club will establish a booth in the postoffice for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

waste areas about it by irrigation. It planned the expenditure of \$130,000,000 for the reclamation of 12,500,000 acres, and as an immediate project, it decided upon the reclaiming of a tract of more than 3,000,000 acres. A new order of things began for the time-burdened city in the few years before the outbreak of the war, and hints of the nervous, keen, hasty, modern life of the West were multiplying. The restless east of the American oil engine was replacing the more oppressed ways of the donkey and heat-oppressed human. Oil wells were sunk in the Karun river region, south of Bagdad, and American well drills were employed. Oil refineries were built here, and modern Bagdad contemplated industries for the manufacture of native materials supplied with this fuel. Before the discovery of oil, Bagdad's industry was hampered by the exorbitant prices which coal brought in this region so distant from its source of production \$15 and \$20 per ton. Bitumen and asphalt lakes and springs abound on the northern reaches of the Tigris, and promise riches to a future Bagdad.

"The population of the city is about 200,000, and is governed by a pasha who is assisted by a council. The pasha comes from Constantinople. There is some difference between the ruling Turks from Constantinople and the native Arab population of Bagdad, as the Turks are Sunnites and the Arabs and Shites. This religious difference has many times prevented harmonious co-operation between the Turk and the Arab. "The city does

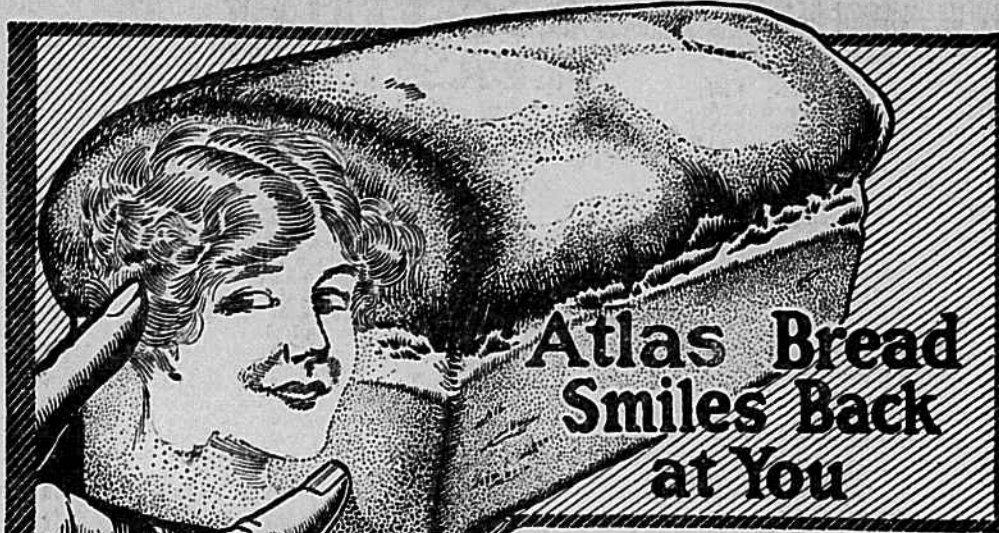
"The city does an annual trade in normal times in imports and exports of about \$15,000,000, buying oil, cheap cottons, shoes and other western manufactures, and selling hides, wool and dates. Germany, England and Russia have been the strongest dealers in diplomacy and commerce at Bagdad.

The city lies about 500 miles from the Persian gulf following the course of the river. The Tigris, like the Danube, is the great water highway of an agricultural country, and it is the main artery of Bagdad's external traffic. It maintains, in times of peace, steam communication with its port toward the Persian gulf by means of one British and one Turk line of

How to Fight Tuberculosis

In a paper read last year before the Texas County Medical Society and published in part in the Louisville "Medical Progress," Dr. J. W. Carhart, of San Antonio, Texas, a physician who has devoted much time to the study of tuberculosis, said: "Since time immemorial three-fourths of all the mineral substances of the human body, they must be supplied in the foods or supplemented in a way as to render it easily assimilable. It causes no stomach disturbance, and since it contains neither opiates, narcotics nor habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try."

Thus from another authoritative medical source comes justification for the use of lime in the treatment of tuberculosis. Since this is one of the ingredients of Beckman's Alternative, much of the success attending the widespread use of this remedy doubtless is due to the combination of this suit in such a way as to render it easily assimilable. It causes no stomach disturbance, and since it contains neither opiates, narcotics nor habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try. Beckman's Alternative has effected remarkable results in numerous cases of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) and allied chronic affections of the throat and bronchial passages. In many instances such conditions, apparently, have yielded completely to it. In case your druggist is out of it, ask him to order, or send direct to us. Beckman Laboratory, Philadelphia



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BAGDAD CITY IS IMPORTANT IN GREAT WAR

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(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—"Bagdad, as the fencing ground of generations of the most skillful of European diplomats and secret agents, and as one of the most important strategic centers in the Near East, forms the subject of a bulletin just issued by the National Geographic Society, which sketches the great political and economic advantages of the ancient capital of the Mohammedan world, upon which the soldiers of Great Britain are slowly closing. The bulletin reads as follows:

"Bagdad is the dominant city of the eastern part of the Ottoman empire, yielding little in importance to its great sister metropolis upon the Bosphorus. As Constantinople is the strength of the empire's eastern defenses. Within its boundaries are the administrative, the officers the supply depots, and the bureaus for organization, operation and supply which constitute the backbone of defense in the whole Mesopotamian division of Turkey.

"The ancient city, moreover, lies upon the natural line of communication between Persia and the West, and between the West and the Persian gulf. Three ancient caravan routes, one from Khorasan, another up the Euphrates into Syria, and the last up the Tigris into the Armenian plateau and to the Black sea behind it, were the elements of Bagdad's trading strength in ancient times. Today, its importance is almost wholly bound up in the potential wealth of its surrounding plains, watered by the Tigris and the Euphrates; where among earth's earliest civilizations dawned, flourished, decayed and shrank into oblivion; and in its dominating position upon the lines of communication between India, Persia and the West.

"Bagdad the magnificent is now a decaying city, and the years that have rolled by since Turkish overlordship first began, for Mohammedan lands of the Near East have seen it sink slowly in importance as a mart for international trade, as a station on the path of the rich merchandise caravans from the East and the West, and as the center of a land of abundant harvest. It is still, however, the second city in the empire, and its loss to the Turks would be relatively almost as great as the loss of Chicago would be to the United States. But more than this, the nation of the West controlling Bagdad, would control the whole fruitful area between the world's two most historic rivers—the Tigris and the Euphrates;—would dominate the Persian gulf, and would exercise a powerful influence in the affairs of southern Persia. Thus, an English conquest here, would place the empire's northern frontier about India beyond the peril of attack.

"Bagdad has awakened during recent years, and has given its strength to schemes for reclaiming the vast

steamers. Steamer service on the Tigris ends at Bagdad, though sailing vessels ascend much higher up the river. Two lines of telegraph, one British and one Turkish, formerly connected this city with Europe, while to the west, the Euphrates furnishes a water highway through many hundreds of miles, to the northwest. Bagdad and Tehran, for years diplomacy's chief near eastern theaters of strategic endeavor, have been places of keenest interest to the foreign offices of England, Russia and Germany. In these two cities, the one the second city of the Turkish empire and the other the capital of the decaying Persia, the great game of eastern politics was fought at close range with all the dexterity, which the great empires could bring to bear. There, thus, attaches

to an invasion of Bagdad, an importance far beyond the importance of the city's wealth or its military value."

Trust is Formed by Musical Pearl Fishers

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 4.—Mussel diggers in this city have formed an organization and announced that in a short time they will call a convention for this city of "musselers" along the Ohio river and its various tributaries, for the purpose of forming a national organization that will endeavor to regulate the prices on mussel shells.

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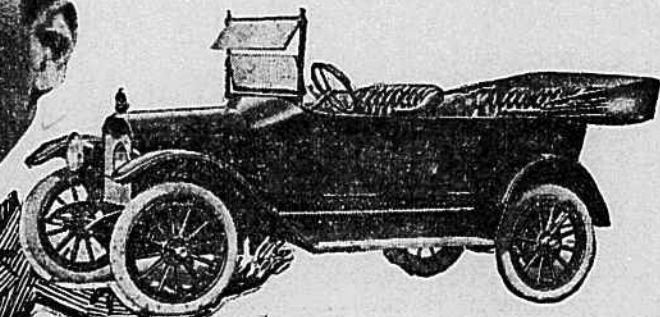
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